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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

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MICHAEL A. EPSTEIN

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Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of One (1) month to respond to the Office Action mailed on October 19, 2005; because of this extension the time period for response will expire on February 19, 2006. Filed herewith is a complete response to said Office Action and a Notice of Appeal.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 14-1270 in the amount of \$120.00, the fee for this extension; and charge any additional fees except for the Issue Fee, and credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 14-1270.

Respectfully submitted,

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